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Quinton et al.

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For: SPEECH PROCESSING FOR TELEPHONY  
API

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Examiner: S. L. Weaver

**RCE IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.114)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-10, 76 and 77, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.